

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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OF BEAM DISCHARGED BY OPTICAL FIBER FUSION SPLICER
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Examiner: Dalei Dong
Docket No.: 113197-25

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006.